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Jaycees Honor School Athletes

The Farmville Junior Chamber of Commerce, recognizing the need local high school teams have of a god-father and anxious to serve as such, entertained the athletes Saturday night at an especially nice banquet at the Country club.

The invocation was by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Farmville Christian church, and the address of welcome was by Charlie Rasberry, Sam Bundy, serving as toast master, introduced the guests.

Elbert Moyer, head of the school's physical education program, introduced Bill Dole, football coach at East Carolina Teachers college and who, before entering collegiate ranks several months ago, was recognized as one of the State's most successful high school coaches.

Awards were presented by Walter Jones, an athletic official who officiates in high school and collegiate football and basketball contests, to the following members of the athletic teams:

Baseball—Harvey Webb, William Walston, Bobby Brock, Mayo Allen, Ernest Morgan, Garland Windham, Carson Windham, Randolph Allen, Carl King, Richard Oakley, Chas. Fitzgerald.

Basketball — (Boys) Ernest Morgan, Harry Albritton, Wilbert Morris, Randolph Allen, Carl King, Frank Dupree, Albert Cannon, Billy Russell, Carson Windham; (Girls)—Mitie Rouse, Grace Brock, Gaye Pippin, Jennie Murphy, Rays Hathaway, Dot Hathaway, Joyce Corbett, Jean Bynum, Joyce Morgan.

Football — Charles Joyner, Jay Flanagan, Robert Rollins, Albert Cannon, Carl King, Jack Turnage, George Wooten, Bobby Fulford, Henry Tyson, James Fountain, Wilbert Morris, Joseph Smith, Roy Flora, Ernest Morgan, John Barrett, Claude Tyson, Harry Albritton, Clarence Joyner, Bobby Brock and Frank Dupree.

Special recognition was given Carl King and Ernest Morgan, the only athletes winning monograms in three sports.

At The Kiwanis Club

Ted Albritton had charge of the program at the Kiwanis club Monday night and he was ably assisted by his wife, Sarah, in presenting a questionnaire. Each question not answered correctly cost the member 10 cents with the proceeds going to the underprivileged children's fund.

The club voted to have the Wilson Kiwanis club as guests on June 6.

Sam Bundy introduced the eight members of the safety patrol: Robert Cates, Challis Strumb, Charles Lockamy, Brunell Bundy, Preston Bundy, Charles Bundy, Clifton Lloyd and Carson Walston. These members were praised for their efficient work and faithfulness in their duties.

J. W. Wilkeson was a guest for the evening.

CHRISTIAN GROUP TO GIVE TWO PLAYS THURSDAY NIGHT

"Angel Child" is the title of one of the short plays to be presented at the high school auditorium on Thursday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock. It is a comedy of a typical family where loveless teen-agers and a far-from-angelic ten-year-old imp continually get in each other's hair. Taking part in this play are Mary Ellen and Jean Dall, S. D. Bundy, Jr., Jane Russell, Ame Morgan and Chandler Cox.

The other play is a mystery-comedy entitled "The White Phantom." A group of people, including a society matron, a "big, brave" policeman, a colored maid and a ghostly phantom, get tangled up in a haunted house while two charming young people attempt to straighten things out. In the cast of this play are Marcia Forbes, Jan Cayton, Sue and Harold Flanagan, Clara Belle Flanagan, Glenn Bundy and Marian Fickett and Lon Taylor Lewis.

The Junior Youth Fellowship of the Christian church, directed by Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, is presenting the plays.

REV. EUGENE OLIVE

will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning, substituting for Rev. E. W. Babson, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the church Sunday evening.

The party will travel by automobile. The group will go to Richmond, Va., to the headquarters of the Sky-Line Drive, and will also visit the Luray Caverns. Three days will be spent in Washington. The return trip will be via Mount Vernon.

Rev. John Dunn will be the chairman for the group and Sam D. Bundy will act as guide and director. This will be the 20th trip that Mr. Bundy has made with seniors or similar groups.

Tubercular X-Ray Unit In County, June 4-7 July 8



Pictured above is one of the five mobile x-ray units that will be in Pitt county making tuberculosis examinations. The unit will be in Farmville one week during the period. The final schedule will be worked out this week and will be published in the next issue of the Enterprise. The units are brought to Pitt without expense to the county, save for the local communities' share of the proceeds of the funds derived each Christmas from the sale of Christmas seals.

Interesting News Items From Ballard's

Last Sunday marked the first anniversary of services in the Ballard's Presbyterian church. Peggy Ann Barber, Wilbur Barber, Curtis Worthington, Chester D. Worthington, William Earl Nichols, Robert Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Elks and J. S. Elks received awards for being present at Sunday School each Sunday for the past year.

Due to the Vacation Bible School the week of June 6, the meeting of the Women of the Church will be held on Friday, June 3, at 3 o'clock, instead of on June 10.

Mrs. Ray Crawford will be hostess at her home and Mrs. Noah Barber will be program leader.

The Ballards Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday, June 1, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Mills. This will be the last regular meeting until September. It will be an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

During July or August the club will have a social meeting, with families as guests.

Mrs. Roy Smith, who has been making her home in Portsmouth, Va., for several months, has returned to live with her mother, Mrs. Mamie R. Holloway, while her husband is on duty with the Navy in Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Betty Pearl Joyner spent a recent week end with friends at Atlantic Beach.

Mrs. Sue Roberson was a guest at a barbecue dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Johnson in Greene county Sunday.

Coy Hall, J. C. Hall and Lloyd Hall of near Durham were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. C. C. Harris, and Mr. Harris.

Friends of L. F. Worthington will regret to learn that he has entered a Richmond sanatorium for treatment. His sons, Chester and Harry, visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Nichols and Miss Bonnie May O'Neal were Snow Hill visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bateman and

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

SUIT AGAINST TOWN IS COMPROMISED FOR \$875

Mrs. Madeline Rountree's suit for \$5,000 against the town of Farmville was settled for \$875 Wednesday in Pitt Superior Court at the conclusion of testimony by witnesses for the plaintiff and defendant.

Mrs. Rountree sued for damages for a broken ankle she contended she suffered when she stepped into a hole in the pavement in Farmville some months ago.

The compromise judgment specified that each side is to pay their own witness costs.

SENIORS LEAVE SUNDAY FOR NATION'S CAPITAL

The Farmville high school seniors will leave Sunday morning at 6 o'clock for a four-day sight-seeing trip that will be highlighted with a three-day stop-over in Washington.

The party will travel by automobile. The group will go to Richmond, Va., to the headquarters of the Sky-Line Drive, and will also visit the Luray Caverns. Three days will be spent in Washington. The return trip will be via Mount Vernon.

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At The Rotary Club

R. N. Freeman conducted the program at the Rotary club Tuesday night, making a talk on the state of North Carolina. Statistics show that North Carolina ranks third in agriculture and first in the production of tobacco, sweet potatoes, beans and peppers. The cash crops, including livestock, brought \$758,198,000 in 1948 to Tar Heel farmers.

Joe Rasberry on behalf of the club presented a gift to Donald Bacon in appreciation of his services as pianist.

The Rotarians accepted a challenge of the Kiwanians to meet them in a softball game to be played at the Farmville park Tuesday night, proceeds going to the Girl Scout hut fund.

Walter Jones was winner of the attendance prize, LeRoy Rollins had as his guest his son, Robert.

BASEBALL ATTRACTION

A baseball attraction extraordinary will be presented Tuesday night at 8 o'clock when the Rotarians battle the Kiwanians and the Junior Woman's club meets the High School Girls.

Sponsors of the affair guarantee an evening of fun, and they think that there might be some top-notch softball seen in the Rotary-Kiwanis contest. Rotary is the king bee in basketball and the Kiwanis would really love to walk away with the softball championship.

The game promises to be blood-thirsty. Those with weak hearts are urged to buy tickets, but to stay at home.

Admission will be 50 cents for the grown-ups, 25 cents for children.

BRIGHT LEAF LEAGUE

Pinetops 9 3 750
Farmville 7 4 636
Macesfield 7 4 636
Ormondville 8 5 615
Walstonburg 7 6 588
Elm City 5 7 417
Gardners 3 10 231
Saratoga 2 9 182

Farmville, now tied for second place and playing much better baseball than early in the season, has a heavy schedule this week end.

The team plays Gardners here Saturday and at Gardners Sunday in regular league games.

Tonight (Friday) the team plays the Snow Hill All-Stars in an exhibition game and tomorrow night Walstonburg and Farmville meet in an exhibition game. Both contests will be played in the local park, beginning at 8 o'clock.

TO IRON SHIRT BLINDFOLDED

Miss Jennings, representative of the Promrite company, will give an ironing demonstration Monday, beginning at 2 p. m., at the Farmville Furniture company. At 8 o'clock, Miss Jennings will iron a shirt blindfolded.

AT STATE CONVENTION

Fred C. Moore, secretary of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce, and Lewis Allen, a director in the State Merchants association, were in Charlotte early this week attending the annual meeting of the State association.

SENIOR EDITION

This issue is dedicated to Farmville seniors. Pages 4 and 5 contain information and greetings.

Scott Will Speak In Snow Hill June 1

Governor Kerr Scott will make an address at the Snow Hill school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon, June 1, at 4 o'clock on behalf of his campaign for better roads and schools. The cause for which the Governor appears will be settled on Saturday, June 4, when voters will decide whether the State will issue \$25,000,000 for schools and \$200,000,000 for roads.

The public is cordially invited to hear the Governor and it is expected that a large crowd will gather for the occasion.

Meanwhile, in Pitt county, leaders of the better schools and better roads drive are holding a series of meetings to acquaint people with the issues and to stimulate interest in the election.

Hugh Winslow and Arthur Tripp of Greenville are chairmen. Meetings are scheduled as follows—

Tuesday—Bell Arthur and Belvoir.

Wednesday—Fountain, Stokes and Grifton.

Thursday—Winterville.

Friday—Chico and Grimesland.

Arch Flanagan is serving as chairman in Farmville township, with G. A. Williams and Jack Lewis as co-chairman. Dr. Paul E. Jones and Walter Jones are serving on the committee, according to an announcement by Mr. Tripp.

At Bell Arthur, Mark Smith is serving as chairman. Bruce Strickland and Paul Rasberry are on the committee with him.

If the bonds are approved, Pitt county will receive nearly \$4,000,000 as its share of the two bond issues.

Churches To Have Softball League

A group of interested persons from the various churches met at the City Hall Tuesday night and discussed plans for initiating a Sunday School softball league.

Elbert Moyer, who is to be city recreation director for the summer months, will supervise activities for the league.

It was decided to have one member from each Sunday School appointed to serve on a committee which will meet with Mr. Moyer and make arrangements as concerns player eligibility, equipment, umpires and rules.

It is proposed to start the league on June 7. News of this will appear in next week's Enterprise.

ATTEND HOOKERTON UNION

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Flanagan, Mrs. T. R. Mizelle, Rev. Z. B. T. Cox and Mrs. Clarence Moyer and Mrs. L. Hardy and Mrs. L. A. Moyer of Maury attended the quarterly meeting of Hookerton union at Wheat Swamp Christian church Wednesday afternoon and night. Rev. Cox is president of the union and reports that attendance has been steadily increasing with about 200 in attendance at this meeting.

TO PRESIDE AT UNION SERVICE

Rev. Olin Fox will preach at the union service Sunday night in the Methodist church. Rev. Fox was pastor of the Farmville Christian church from 1920 to 1925. He took his degree at A. C. C. while living here, in 1924.

He has held pastorates in Gadsden, Ala., Griffin, Ga., and a ten-year pastorate in Goldsboro. He now serves a new pastoral unit, composed of Hassell, Oak City and Everetts, having a combined membership of 450.

He came to Hassell from Dublin, Ga., where he was pastor for four years.

The former Mrs. Fox, who was well known in Farmville, died in Goldsboro in 1943. In 1946, Mr. Fox was married to Miss Bessie Moody of Griffin, Ga. She will be a guest in Farmville, Sunday, also.

He will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Christian church.

Finals Speakers



REV. Z. B. T. COX

pastor of the Farmville Christian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at 8 o'clock at Walstonburg.



REV. ROBERT BRADSHAW

pastor of First Methodist church, Walstonburg, will deliver the commencement address Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Walstonburg school.

21 To Graduate At Walstonburg

Twenty-one seniors will receive their diplomas Monday night during the commencement finals at Walstonburg high school. The program begins at 8 o'clock and Rev. Robert Bradshaw of the First Methodist church Walstonburg, will deliver the address.

Members of the 1949 class are Jimmy Beaman, Ralph Beaman, John Allen, Corbett, Alvin Dildy, Henry Gray Fields, Roland Moyer, Billy Norwell, J. C. Parker and Misses Frances Craft, Janie Dildy, Evelyn Fields, Ruth Gay, Myrtle Hardison, Ann Hicks, Jane Kittrell, Jeanne Redick, Joyce Rouse, Vern Stepps, Gail Tugwell, Zella Wainwright and Doris Whitley. Janie and Alvin Dildy are brother and sister; several members of the class are cousins.

Zella Wainwright is valedictorian and Jeanne Redick is salutatorian.

Class mascots are Darlene McKeel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fitz McKeel, and Guy Kenneth Jones, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

Selected on the basis of their scholarship, the marshals are Misses Peggy Reason, chief, representing the eleventh grade; Lois Wooten, tenth, and Faye Parker, ninth.

Rev. Key Taylor, pastor of the Walstonburg Methodist church, will introduce Rev. Bradshaw. Supt. B. L. Davis, head of Greene county schools, will present the diplomas. Awards will be presented by Principal J. R. Peeler. Miss Evelyn Fields, president of the Keyboard club, will award the music medals.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday night by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of Farmville. Special music will be rendered by the Glee club both Sunday and Monday nights.

Six seniors were presented in a piano and vocal recital Friday night. They were Evelyn Fields, Ann Hicks, Jeanne Redick and Zella Wainwright, pianists, and Jane Kittrell and Joyce Rouse, soloists.

Mrs. Carlos Walston presented her elementary pupils in piano in a recital Monday night. They included Johnnie Boykin, Eldon Newton, Faye Cook, Wanda Newell, Mildred Peeler, Sylvia Shackelford, Bingo Jenkins, Mary Ellen Fields, Joan Parker, Mary Ruth Cobb, Nellie Gray Tyson, Doris Dixon, Frank Walston, Ann Walston and Janice Eason of Walstonburg and Doyard Walker, Sue Wooten, Patricia Eason and Genevieve Garrou of Snow Hill.

Participating in the piano recital Wednesday were Mary Alice Gay, Abe Walston, Marie Speight, Danford, Jeanne Redick, Peggy Reason, Betty Hobbs, Jane Fields, Gladys Cobb, Hetsy Boone, Mary Ellen Fields, Arlene Hobbs, Evelyn Fields, Zella

Memorial Poppies On Sale Saturday

Memorial poppies will be placed on sale Saturday by school girls with the American Legion auxiliary as sponsors of the sale, an event held annually on the Saturday before Memorial day.

This year prizes will be offered to the two girls turning in the largest amount of money.

In a story entitled "Marble Halls," Rosalie Patterson writes that "this hero (the unknown soldier buried at Arlington) never came back, and he is legion. . . . He was brought to rest forever in his marble home in Arlington.

"Thus lies the Unknown Soldier, who died that free men might remain free, and he is at peace. There are those who did come back, but often wish they could have joined their brother in his radiant marble home. They are the disabled—those who fought for right, but were deprived of the right to a normal and vigorous life. They lie in hospital beds. They hobble about in pain on crutches, or they propel themselves by their hands in wheel-chairs.

"In recognition of the service these disabled heroes have given, a big business has evolved. A big business in which the veterans of World Wars I and II are the sole stockholders. These stockholders are manufacturers, and they manufacture their own product, through the labor of their own hands. What do they manufacture? The answer is little scarlet crepe-paper poppies. They have workshops throughout the country in government hospitals, where they happily work at their trade of fashioning the crimson flowers. . . . The poppy is the symbol of remembrance, and was adopted as such by the American Legion after the First World War, when the recognition of seeing the red poppy of Flanders spring up to cover the battle-scarred earth was awesome and unbelievable."

The auxiliary not only sells the poppies without profit but furnishes the materials for the remembrance tokens and auxiliary workers teach the veteran the technique of making them.

"The flower industry is completely on a non-profit basis, but it pays dividends greater than any other business enterprise. The veterans who do the labor have been given employment, a chance to keep their hands and minds at work. Their morale and pocketbook both benefit from this activity, and as a natural consequence, their health is improved. The poppy industry is invaluable as occupational therapy. There is, for example, the veteran in a New York hospital who kept his spirits up and his fingers moving like lightning as he hung each completed poppy on a taut string. He called it his production line."

By action of the Ninth National Convention, no fixed price is asked for the poppy, but the sale continues on a volunteer system.

"When you buy your poppy Saturday, think of the disabled veteran in a hospital ward who fashioned the blood-red flower and of the fatherless family whose struggles during the coming year will be lightened by the coin you drop in the box."

BALLARDS PTF

The Ballards Presbyterian Youth fellowship met Friday night in the church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Henry Dunn, Jr. "Into My Heart" was sung as the opening prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. To make the attendance better, the group has been divided. Henry Dunn, Jr., and Durwood Tyson are the captains. The side having the best attendance record for three months will be given a party by the other side. Mrs. C. C. Harris, the adult adviser, announced that Durwood Tyson's side is now leading by five points.

The meeting was then turned over to the program leader, Marjorie Crawford. The topic of the program was "What I Should Know in Order to Be a Good Christian." An open discussion was held and Rev. E. S. Coates gave an interesting talk on the topic.

All the young people in the community are invited to come and worship with the group each Friday at 8 p. m.

Wainwright and Ann Hicks

Participating in class night exercise tonight will be: Evelyn Fields; Janie Dildy; Jeanne Redick, salutatorian; J. C. Parker, president; Zella Wainwright, historian; Frances Craft; Doris Whitley and J. C. Parker, guitarists; Ann Hicks, poet; Jeanne Redick, prophet; Jimmy Beaman, testator; Zella Wainwright, valedictorian.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Ell Joyner, Jr., manager of Farmville Furniture company, returned Friday from a buying trip to New York.